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In addition, Applicants acknowledge that a product designated Promold™ 450 wax has been sold commercially for many years as a lubricant for metal sintering applications. It is made by reaction of approximately 24% to 28% sebacic acid, 61% to 65% stearic acid and 13% to 15% ethylene diamine.

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The Examiner is requested to review the references cited herein and to make the references cited of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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